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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Chai**

Case: **SAR 13151**

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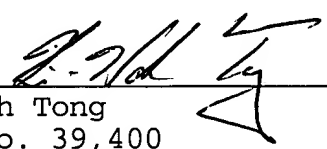
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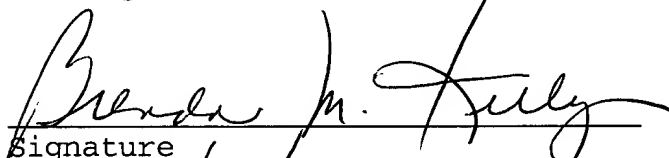
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A data structure stored on a computer readable medium comprising:

A, a packet header; and

a payload having a texture unit consisting only of AC coefficients across n subbands, where n represents a number smaller than a number of decomposition [demposition] levels of a hierarchical subband decomposed image.